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Page 2, lines 1-2, please delete this paragraph.

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In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-11 as follows:

1. (Amended) A treatment device for correcting impairments to hearing, comprising an essentially cylindrically shaped housing formed of metal, the housing having a battery compartment and a sound exit opening, wherein the housing completely surrounds and shields an electronics unit located therein against electromagnetic waves.